



**PART SIX:
HOPE**

*Connect Group Discussion Guide
Sunday, April 27, 2025*



RESTORATIONLIFE
CHURCH

HOPE

*Psalm 23; Romans 8:28; Isaiah 40:11, 53:6, 60:10;
Hebrews 4:16; Deuteronomy 11:24–25*

ICE BREAKER

If you could relive any moment in your life, what would it be?

GOING DEEPER

- 1) Read Psalm 23:6 and Romans 8:28. How do these verses help us live with confidence and hope as Christians?
- 2) Why can believers live with a sense of optimism? What's the difference between optimism and denying reality?
- 3) Pastor Dave said, "It's not a question of if God will work things out for your good and His glory, it's a question of how." What do you think that means?
- 4) What does it mean to live in God's favor? How has God's favor been evident in your life?
- 5) How is living with the expectation of God's blessings in your life different than a sense of entitlement? How can we make sure we don't allow a sense of entitlement to take hold in our lives?

GOD'S TRUTH TO REMEMBER

Psalm 23 (MEV) - ¹The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters. ³He restores my soul; He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

THIS WEEK'S HOMEWORK

1. **Finish memorizing Psalm 23.**

Repeat this psalm every day when you wake up and right before you say goodnight.

2. **At the end of each day, write down three “good and merciful” things that followed you.**

Each day think of three good and merciful things that came your way. (e.g., an unexpected blessing, you experienced victory in an area where you've struggled in the past, you fell down but God helped you get back on your feet).

PRAYER REQUESTS

(List prayer requests here so you can pray for them all week long.)

SERMON NOTES